

and newspapers, developing IEC material for one-to-one communication, observation of National Voluntary Blood donation Day on 1st October every year, encouraging rational use of blood among clinicians and the launching of special campaign to educate masses to support voluntary blood donation. Strict vigilance is being maintained by Drug Controllers of all States to ensure that no paid donation takes place and no unlicensed Blood Banks operate.

Vacant posts of CGHS doctors of ISM and H

† 3071. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise number of posts of doctors of ISM and H lying vacant in each dispensary and unit of CGHS;
- (b) whether Government have decided to fill up such posts;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to fill up the posts of doctors of Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani systems of medicine in Delhi and out of Delhi and by when these are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) the State-wise number of ISM and H doctors working in CGHS dispensaries/Units in India is given in the statement. (See below)

(b) to (d) The nominations from UPSC for appointment to the posts of Medical officer (Homoeopathy) and Medical Officer (Unani) have been received and these physicians will be posted to fill up the vacant posts under CGHS after completion of administrative formalities. Besides, a requisition is pending with the UPSC for recruitment to the posts of Medical Officer (Ayurveda). As and when nominations are received from the UPSC, Ayurvedic physicians will be posted to fill up the vacant posts under CGHS.

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

Statement

*Sanctioned and working strength of ISM and H Doctors under CGHS
(As on 9.3.2001)*

s. No	Name of Units	Sanctioned Strength	Working Strength	Vacant Posts
1.	Ahmedabad	04	03	01
2.	Allahabad	04	03	01
3.	Bangalore	07	07	Nil
4.	Bhubaneswar	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Calcutta	08	05	03
6.	Chennai	06	06	Nil
7.	Delhi	80	71	09
8.	Guwahati	Nil	Nil	Nil
9.	Hyderabad	12	11	01
10.	Jabalpur	Nil	Nil	Nil
11.	Jaipur	04	03	01
12.	Kanpur	06	04	02
13.	Lucknow	06	05	01
14.	Mcerut	04	02	02
15.	Mumbai	10	10	Nil
16.	Nagpur	06	05	01
17.	Patna	04	03	01
18.	Tune	06	05	01
19.	Ranchi	Nil	Nil	Nil
20.	Trivendrum	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL		167	143	24